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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Zuckermann et al.

SERIAL No.: 10/025,423

FILED: December 18, 2001

For: **OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TRANSFECTION
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EXAMINER: Wessendorf, T.

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Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (if Appropriate)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated September 23, 2003, rejecting claims 13-17, 21, and 24-29. The items checked below are appropriate:

Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))
 Large Entity: \$330.00

Petition for Extension of Time.
Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to February 23, 2004.

Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Other Than Small Entity:
 \$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1480.00 \$2010.00
 Small Entity:
 \$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1005.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time
Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

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Date: Feb. 23, 2004

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